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- A Spirit Airlines flight from Los Angeles to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was delayed for 11 hours after it made an emergency landing in Houston when the pilot determined a disruptive passenger was a safety threat. – *Houston Chronicle* (See item [15](#))
- July 7, flash floods caused mudslides, closed many major roads, and submerged basements across Larimer County, Colorado. – *Fort Collins Coloradoan* (See item [17](#))
- Buona Vita, Inc., a Bridgeton, New Jersey establishment, recalled approximately 324,770 pounds of various frozen, ready-to-eat meat and poultry products due to possible contamination with Listeria monocytogenes. – *U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service* (See item [22](#))
- Over the course of 48 hours, two separate explosive devices were found at two different schools in Kent, Washington, with one blowing up and causing significant damage. – *KCPQ 13 Seattle* (See item [36](#))
- The demise of the only company that manufactured a device specially designed to spray fire retardant from the back of U.S. military C-130 cargo planes has some experts worried about the future viability of a program that has helped fight wildfires for 40 years. – *Associated Press* (See item [37](#))
- Authorities in Prince William County, Virginia, said a propane grill in an apartment is to blame for a fire that destroyed two buildings and displaced nearly 100 residents. – *Associated Press* (See item [52](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *July 9, Mid-Hudson News Network* – (New York) **Former Kingston Gas Works site poses ‘significant threat’ to public health, environment.** A report on the former Central Hudson Gas and Electric Kingston manufactured gas plant finds it poses “a significant threat to public health or the environment.” The report submitted to the State by the utility and the New York Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is recommending that the 1.7-acre site be cleaned up, Mid-Hudson News Network reported July 9. The property operated as a manufactured gas plant from the 1890s to 1958. It now operates as a natural gas regulator station and storage area. A number of contaminants have been found in the soil, groundwater, and sediment at or adjacent to the site including benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene, and semi-volatile organic compounds. The DEC said they exceed applicable cleanup standards. Coal tar is present in the subsurface soil and in sediments in the Rondout creek. Once a site remediation plan has been drafted, the DEC and State Department of Health will review it with eventual approval and cleanup of the property.
Source: http://www.midhudsonnews.com/News/2012/July/09/King_gasworks_remed-09Jul12.html
2. *July 8, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **Enbridge seeks to rebuild pipeline; NTSB to discuss report Tuesday.** The pipeline company that faces a proposed \$3.7 million fine for an oil spill that dumped more than 800,000 gallons of oil into a Kalamazoo River tributary in 2010, wants to build a new pipeline next to its existing line through Oakland, Macomb, and St. Clair counties in Michigan, the Detroit Free Press reported July 8. The line would be part of its massive pipeline replacement project. Enbridge Energy has applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission to build the pipeline, the same line that ruptured near Marshall. Under the plan, the firm said it would deactivate the old line but leave it in place. July 10, the National Transportation Safety Board will discuss its report into the investigation of the causes of the 2010 spill. The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration announced the proposed \$3.7

million fine July 2 and listed two dozen probable violations connected to the spill and its reporting.

Source: <http://www.freep.com/article/20120708/NEWS06/207080559/Enbridge-seeks-to-rebuild-pipeline-NTSB-to-discuss-report-Tuesday>

3. ***July 8, Associated Press*** – (Pennsylvania) **Protesters lead to temporary shutdown of Pa. rig.** An energy company said protesters demonstrating against hydraulic fracturing at a Pennsylvania State forest led to a gas drilling rig temporarily being shut down. An EQT Corp. spokeswoman said the company shut down the rig in Moshannon State Forest July 8. She said the Pittsburgh-based company's primary concern is the safety of its employees and contractors. Police were at the site trying to maintain order. A spokeswoman with Marcellus Protest said 150 protesters blocked an access road for trucks headed to the EQT rig.

Source: <http://www.abc27.com/story/18975681/protesters-lead-to-temporary-shutdown-of-pa-rig>

4. ***July 7, WTRF 7 Wheeling*** – (West Virginia) **Propane tanker overturns, crews on scene.** Authorities in Marshall County, West Virginia, responded after a tractor trailer carrying propane rolled over on U.S. 250 crashing into a barn, WTRF 7 Wheeling reported July 7. The accident was at the intersection of Middle Grave Creek and Irish Ridge Road. Responding crews said they contained diesel fuel spilled onto the roadway. Crews cautiously worked to move the tractor trailer but the extreme heat caused problems. Authorities said the road would be closed for several hours between Fork Ridge near Rt. 88 and Irish Ridge Road. One person was injured and transported to a nearby hospital.

Source: <http://www.wtrf.com/story/18970902/propane-tanker-overturns-crews-on-scene>

5. ***July 6, Bloomberg*** – (Alaska) **Shell start of Arctic oil drilling slipping to August.** Royal Dutch Shell's drilling off Alaska's north coast will be delayed until August as the company waits for ice to clear and modifies a spill-response vessel to meet U.S. Coast Guard requirements, Bloomberg reported July 6. The firm will use the delay to complete renovating a barge called the Arctic Challenger to add oil-recovery equipment that will be deployed in the event of a well blowout. The Coast Guard said July 6 the barge has deficiencies in fire-fighting and electrical systems that must be corrected before getting a permit. Shell plans to comply with the requirements, said the firm's project development and construction manager. Shell is seeking to classify the barge as a mobile platform, rather than as a vessel anchored in one place and unable to clear out in case of storms. The change would better match the type of operations intended for the barge, a spokesman said.

Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-07-06/barge-flaws-delay-shell-alaska-drilling-coast-guard-says.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

6. ***July 9, Baton Rouge Advocate*** – (Louisiana) **Letter gives details of plant fire.** An unexpected and unprecedented chemical chain reaction at the Westlake Chemical Corp. complex in Ascension Parish, Louisiana, released enough heat to breach a metal-walled column used to make vinyl chloride monomer (VCM), touching off a March 22 plant fire, the firm said, according to the Baton Rouge Advocate July 9. In a letter to environmental regulators, the vice president of manufacturing for Houston-based Westlake wrote the reaction was not the result of operator error and could not have been anticipated, therefore the firm should not be subject to Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality penalties. He said such an incident has never been reported in any VCM facility “in the history of chemical operations in the United States.” The company hired an outside expert to test chlorine flow control valves. The fire forced residents inside for a few hours, closed the Mississippi River and highways for hours to a few days, and shut down for a month and a half the complex that makes precursors for common household plastics. The letter says the release and column fire never involved an explosion and was out within 19 minutes. The VCM column, which was knocked askew and was replaced since the fire, was shut March 19 for routine maintenance before the ill-fated startup sequence. The letter says testing by third-party consultants and many agencies shows chemical releases March 22 and in a second incident May 9 did not cause tangible environmental or health concerns. It says Westlake completed remedial work, such as adding redundant valves and other safety measures to prevent the same kind of chain reaction from happening again.
Source: <http://theadvocate.com/home/3287589-125/letter-gives-details-of-plant>

7. ***July 6, WEAU 13 Eau Claire*** – (Wisconsin) **Tanker truck rolls in Arcadia, spilling liquid fertilizer.** The Trempealeau County emergency manager said crews cleaned up a liquid fertilizer spill after a tanker truck rolled in Arcadia, Wisconsin, July 6. He said the truck rolled at the intersection of Highways 93 and 95. The truck clipped an SUV when it rolled, sending two people to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The department of natural resources was notified and the spill was immediately contained with sand, the emergency manager noted. He said crews pumped the rest of the chemical out of the truck. Traffic was detoured around the site for hours. Police said the mayor of Arcadia would like to talk with the department of transportation to see if safety can be increased at the intersection, which has had three crashes recently, including a deadly semi crash.

Source:

http://www.weau.com/home/headlines/BREAKING_NEWS_Tanker_truck_rolls_in_Arcadia_spilling_liquid_fertilizer_161602245.html

8. ***July 6, Arlington Heights Daily Herald*** – (Illinois) **Tanker truck leaks nonhazardous chemical in Elgin.** The high temperatures July 6 may have contributed to a nonhazardous chemical leak from a semitrailer truck in Elgin, Illinois, fire officials said. The truck, which was carrying several 500 gallon containers of a petroleum-based product, was crossing train tracks at McLean Boulevard near Big Timber Road when the driver heard a noise and stopped, then saw the leak, the Elgin Fire Department battalion chief said. The tanks inside the trailer were filled to capacity, and it is likely

the heat caused them to pop their tops, he said. Much of what was in the tanks spilled onto the roadways, which were shut down for 4 hours while crews worked to clean up the spill. The chemical, a water-soluble product used for industrial lubricants and cleaning agents, was deemed to be not hazardous, he said. Crews watered down the streets because the chemical seeped into nearby sewers, the battalion chief said.

Source: <http://www.dailyherald.com/article/20120706/news/707069638/>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

9. *July 9, U.S. Department of Transportation* – (National) **NHTSA recall notice - Isuzu Amigo and Rodeo Sport suspension corrosion.** Isuzu announced the recall of 11,221 model year 1998-2000 Amigo and model year 2001-2002 Rodeo Sport vehicles July 7. The vehicles may experience excessive corrosion in the vicinity of the forward mounting point bracket for the left or right rear suspension link. Excessive corrosion may result in the left or right rear suspension lower link bracket becoming detached from the frame, which can affect vehicle handling and increase the risk of a crash. Dealers will inspect the rear suspension. For vehicles in which little or no corrosion is found, the area will be treated with an anti-corrosive compound. For vehicles in which corrosion has damaged the rear suspension lower link bracket and affected its connection to the vehicle frame, a reinforcement bracket will be installed. In the rare event of severe corrosion, Isuzu will offer to repurchase the vehicle for an amount based on the Kelly Blue Book price.

Source: http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rcl_ID=12V306000&summary=true&prod_id=203822&PrintVersion=YES

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Banking and Finance Sector

10. ***July 9, New York Post*** – (New York) **Bandit dressed as postal worker pulls off 2 Queens bank heists in 10 minutes.** A bandit knocked off 2 banks in 10 minutes July 9 in the Queens borough of New York City, authorities said. A man dressed in a postal uniform went into a Capital One bank and passed a demand note to the teller. He then flashed a gun he had tucked into his waistband, police said. The teller gave him an unknown amount of cash and the man fled. He turned up 10 minutes later at another Capital One branch — a mere mile and a half from his first heist — and passed another demand note. The teller again handed over cash and the man fled the scene.
Source:
http://www.nypost.com/p/news/local/queens/bandit_pulls_off_queens_bank_heists_Daza8H1bBkxSmkTy32JyjI
11. ***July 7, Walnut Patch*** – (California) **Area residents arrested, linked to fake credit card crew.** Authorities in San Diego's North County arrested six individuals in connection with an active credit card counterfeit crew July 7. All were arrested on suspicion of multiple counts of commercial burglary and charges related to theft with an access card, and possession of forged credit cards. Deputies discovered their involvement in what was described as a very active crew of counterfeiters, who allegedly manufacture fraudulent and fake credit cards and use stolen, or compromised credit card information to take out large cash advances from San Diego area casinos. Authorities also accused the suspects of employing an elaborate scam involving ATM cash advance machines and the casino cashier. The crew was reportedly very active the past 2 months at area casinos, allegedly conducting multiple fraudulent transactions at those locations.
Source: <http://walnut.patch.com/articles/area-residents-arrested-linked-to-fake-credit-card-crew>
12. ***July 7, Norfolk Virginian-Pilot*** – (Virginia) **Developer to plead guilty in tax credit fraud case.** A real estate developer agreed to plead guilty to federal charges of defrauding the historic tax credit program, according to a document filed July 6 in U.S. District Court in Norfolk, Virginia. The developer's partner previously pleaded guilty. Together, both men will play a central role in the ongoing investigation into the collapse of the Bank of the Commonwealth, where they owed \$41 million in loans at the time the bank failed in September 2011. The developer was accused of bilking \$11 million from the State and federal historic tax credit programs, which provide financial incentives to redevelop historic buildings. Federal authorities spent years investigating alleged fraudulent activity involving former officers and directors of the Bank of the Commonwealth. The developer and his partner became involved in the case as authorities reviewed the loans they received from the bank.
Source: <http://hamptonroads.com/2012/07/developer-plead-guilty-tax-credit-fraud-case>
13. ***July 6, New Haven Register*** – (Connecticut) **Defendant pleads guilty to role in \$10 million New Haven mortgage scam.** The U.S. attorney for the District of Connecticut July 6 announced that a real estate agent pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud, wire fraud, and bank fraud. From about October 2006 to November

2008, the agent and others conspired to defraud financial institutions by obtaining more than \$10 million in fraudulent mortgages for the purchase of more than 40 properties in New Haven, Connecticut. The agent identified most of the properties and negotiated with sellers over the sale price. As part of the scheme, sellers agreed to accept a sale price significantly lower than the contract price. The lower price was not disclosed to lenders from which the buyers obtained financing to purchase the properties. The agent and his co-conspirators then submitted falsified paperwork to obtain the loans. They used the fraudulently obtained proceeds to pay themselves and others. Many of the houses purchased as part of this conspiracy went into default and have been foreclosed upon, causing losses of more than \$7 million to lenders.

Source:

<http://nhregister.com/articles/2012/07/06/news/doc4ff727ab77eb3031799127.txt?view=mode=fullstory>

14. ***July 6, Chicago Sun-Times Media Wire*** – (Illinois; Wisconsin) **2 Chicago men plead guilty to ATM ‘skimming’**. Two Chicago men pleaded guilty to rigging ATM machines in Illinois and Wisconsin to skim customers’ bank accounts and PINs, costing Chase Bank more than \$100,000, the Chicago Sun-Times Media Wire reported July 6. One pleaded guilty to continuing a financial crimes enterprise, and the other pleaded guilty to identity theft. Prosecutors said the two placed electronic devices on ATMs belonging to Chase Bank branches in Cook County, Illinois, and southeastern Wisconsin, allowing them to obtain the financial information of nearly 500 people and gain access to millions of dollars in bank accounts.
Source: <http://www.suntimes.com/news/crime/13625037-418/2-chicago-men-plead-guilty-to-atm-skimming.html>

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Transportation Sector

15. ***July 9, Houston Chronicle*** – (Texas) **Spirit passengers stuck for hours after being diverted to IAH**. A Spirit Airlines flight from Los Angeles to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, made an emergency landing at Houston’s Bush Intercontinental Airport early July 8 after a passenger became “disruptive” and the pilot decided to land “for the safety of all on board,” an airline spokeswoman said. The plane, carrying more than 100 passengers, left Los Angeles July 7. “It had escalated to the point that for the safety of all on board the captain felt that he needed to divert,” the spokeswoman said. Passengers said that they spent more than 1 hour on the tarmac and about 10 hours in the terminal.
Source: <http://blog.chron.com/newswatch/2012/07/jet-makes-emergency-landing-at-bush-airport/>
16. ***July 8, Palm Beach Post*** – (Florida) **Delta flight makes emergency landing at Palm Beach International Airport thanks to smoke in cockpit**. A Delta flight from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Atlanta made an emergency landing at Palm Beach International Airport in West Palm Beach, Florida, July 8 when smoke was discovered in the cockpit. Flight 418 landed safely with 190 people aboard, said an operations supervisor at the airport. Passengers remained at the airport as arrangements were made to get

them to Atlanta.

Source:

http://www.wptv.com/dpp/news/region_c_palm_beach_county/palm_beach/delta-flight-makes-emergency-landing-at-palm-beach-international-airport-thanks-to-smoke-in-cockpit

17. ***July 8, Fort Collins Coloradoan*** – (Colorado) **Rain, flooding causes weekend road closures.** July 7, flash floods caused mudslides and submerged basements across Larimer County, Colorado, as heavy afternoon rains pummeled areas that were bone-dry a few days earlier. U.S. Highway 34 west of Loveland to Drake was closed and still had not re-opened 4 hours later as crews worked to clear roads of rock and mudslides along the Big Thompson River. Farther south, Interstate 25 was closed at Dacono in both directions for most of the evening. There was a 30 percent chance of storms with a risk of flash floods especially in burned and previously-soaked areas by July 9. Residents along Colorado 14 between Mishawaka and Gateway Park continue to be under pre-evacuation notice because of concerns associated with flooding.
Source: <http://www.coloradoan.com/viewart/20120707/NEWS01/307070012/Rain-flooding-causes-road-closures?odyssey=mod|mostview>
18. ***July 7, Ann Arbor.com*** – (Michigan) **Traffic flow back to normal on US-23, M-14 following acid spill.** Traffic was back to normal July 7 on Southbound US-23 and Westbound M-14 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, following a closure and backups after a semi-truck spilled a shipping container full of benzene dicarboxylic acid on the road July 6. Due to the danger of explosion, crews had to remove the hazardous liquid, which forced the highway to be closed for nearly 15 hours. A private HAZMAT contractor was hired to oversee the decontamination of Westbound M-14, and dump trucks poured between 50-100 gallons of sand on the spill to contain the acid. The driver of the truck was transported via ambulance to the hospital and was in stable condition. One other injury occurred when a tow company worker was exposed to the acid when he dropped a piece of equipment in a standing pool of it and was splashed. He was decontaminated on the scene. Officials said the acid posed no danger to residents in the area.
Source: <http://www.annarbor.com/news/traffic-flow-back-to-normal-at-southbound-us-23-and-westbound-m-14/>
19. ***July 6, KCRA 3 Sacramento*** – (California) **Sutter Co. wreckage, hazmat shuts down Highway 118.** A crash July 6 blocked the north and southbound lanes of Highway 113 in Sutter County, California, the California Highway Patrol said. It is believed by police that a big rig driver was unable to stop in a construction area, and slammed into several vehicles. Three people were airlifted to a hospital after the five-vehicle wreck, police said. During the recovery of pinned vehicles, authorities determined diesel fuel spilled into water. The California Department of Fish and Game were working to remedy the HAZMAT. The impact left crop fertilizer all over the roadway. The highway opened nearly 11 hours later.
Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/local-news/news-sacramento/Sutter-Co-wreckage-hazmat-shuts-down-Highway-118/-/12969376/15426598/-/5k99qh/-/index.html>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

20. *July 8, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Truck driver dies at Iowa U.S. Postal Service center.** A truck driver died after being run over by his own rig at a U.S. Postal Service distribution center in Urbandale, Iowa, July 6. Investigators said he jumped onto his truck July 5 after it slipped out of gear and started to roll. He lost his balance and the truck ran over him. The center's safety captain said the truck was the fourth runaway truck since the center changed its unloading policy in January 2011. According to the safety captain, the center used to have truckers park their rigs and a specialized truck would take the trailer to the center's dock; now drivers must back their rigs to the dock themselves.

Source: [http://www.estherville daily news.com/page/content.detail/id/246837/Truck-driver-dies-at-Iowa-US-Postal-Service-center.html?isap=1&nav=5012](http://www.esthervilledailynews.com/page/content.detail/id/246837/Truck-driver-dies-at-Iowa-US-Postal-Service-center.html?isap=1&nav=5012)

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Agriculture and Food Sector

21. *July 8, Associated Press* – (Alaska) **3 hurt in ammonia leak on fishing vessel in Alaska.** Three people were treated for inhalation of ammonia vapors leaking from a Seattle-based fishing vessel as it was docked in Alaska's Dutch Harbor, responders said July 8. The leak was believed to be coming from a tank holding up to 5,000 pounds of ammonia, said a Coast Guard official. The entire cooling system on the Excellence contained 20,500 pounds of ammonia. The three people treated for inhalation of vapors were on board the vessel. The leak began July 6 and prompted the evacuation of all 129 crew members from the catcher-processor vessel in Dutch Harbor. The vessel was towed July 7 to Wide Bay, the Coast Guard said. While the Excellence was docked at Dutch Harbor, firefighters set up a 500-foot exclusion zone around the vessel and sprayed it down with water to reduce fumes. Officials said responders were unable to safely investigate the leak. A hazardous materials team went on board the vessel July 7 and July 8, measuring high levels of ammonia, which indicated the ammonia was still leaking, responders said. Officials said it would be a few days before the cause and source of the leak could be investigated.

Source: <http://newsminer.com/bookmark/19237207-3-hurt-in-ammonia-leak-on-fishing-vessel-in-Alaska>

22. *July 7, U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service* – (National) **New Jersey firm recalls various frozen, ready-to-eat meat and poultry products due to potential Listeria monocytogenes contamination.** Buona Vita, Inc., a Bridgeton, New Jersey establishment, recalled approximately 324,770 pounds of various frozen, ready-to-eat meat and poultry products due to possible contamination with Listeria monocytogenes, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced July 7. The products were sold to distribution

facilities nationwide. The problem was discovered through microbiological testing by the FSIS and the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

Source:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_042_2012_Release/index.asp

23. ***July 7, Arizona Republic*** – (Arizona) **Algae outbreak blamed for dead fish in Salt River.** An outbreak of golden algae killed thousands of fish the week of July 2 in a 20-mile stretch of the Salt River in Arizona, officials said. The Arizona Game and Fish Department received reports from fishermen July 3 of dead fish floating to shore. The reports ranged from east of Roosevelt Lake to Horseshoe Bend, said a department spokesman. After taking water samples and testing the fish, investigators determined July 6 that golden algae caused the die-off. Authorities believe the drought, along with increased salinity in the water, led to the outbreak of golden algae, said a Game and Fish fisheries biologist. Fish such as bluegill, buffalo, carp, and catfish were most affected in the river.

Source: <http://tucsoncitizen.com/arizona-news/2012/07/07/algae-outbreak-blamed-for-dead-fish-in-salt-river/>

24. ***July 7, Associated Press*** – (Wisconsin) **Fire destroys acres of wheat.** A fire in a Racine County, Wisconsin wheat field destroyed 7 to 10 acres of crop. The fire was reported July 6 in the Town of Yorkville. Fire officials said by the time firefighters arrived, six to seven acres of mostly unharvested crop were on fire. A Racine Journal Times report said about 30 firefighters battled the flames for 90 minutes before extinguishing the fire. An assistant chief with the Union Grove-Yorkville Fire Department said the fire began as workers were harvesting the crop.

Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/news/wisconsin/fire-destroys-acres-of-wheat-se61srr-161671345.html>

25. ***July 6, U.S. Food and Drug Administration*** – (National) **Arctic Zero Inc. voluntarily recalls for relabeling frozen dessert due to undeclared milk allergen on label.** Arctic Zero Inc. of Escondido, California, voluntarily recalled pints and chocolate dipped bars that were produced before February, due to undeclared milk allergen, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported July 6. The Arctic Zero Frozen Desserts products were sold in 8 varieties of 16-ounce pints. The Arctic Zero Frozen Desserts products were also sold in two varieties of four-pack chocolate dipped bars. The products were distributed nationwide and sold at retailers including: Whole Foods, Publix, Sprouts, Winn Dixie, and Independent Natural and Grocery Stores.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm310903.htm>

26. ***July 6, U.S. Food and Drug Administration*** – (California; Nevada) **Pacific International Marketing voluntarily recalls 19 cases of bulk Romaine Lettuce sold at Vons and Pavilions stores in California and Nevada due to possible Salmonella contamination.** Pacific International Marketing voluntarily recalled 19 cases of bulk Romaine Lettuce sold at Vons and Pavilions stores in California and Nevada due to potential Salmonella contamination, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported July 6. The bulk Romaine Lettuce was sold in bulk produce bins from July 2 through

July 4.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm310915.htm>

27. *July 6, Food Safety News* – (National) **Store brand salad mixes recalled by BI-LO.** The 206-store BI-LO supermarket chain, operating in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee, recalled two store brand products — Southern Home Bacon Ranch Salad Mix, and Southern Home Creamy Parmesan Salad Mix, Food Safety News reported July 9. The salad mixes may contain small metal fragments. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2012/07/he-206-store-bi-lo-supermarket-chain/>
28. *July 6, Missoula Missoulian* – (Montana) **Montana ranchers prepare for loss of hay, pastures from fires.** While thousands of cattle and horses were displaced by the wildfires in eastern Montana, stockgrowers on the western side of the State braced for ripple effects to come later the summer of 2012, the Missoula Missoulian reported July 6. The Southeastern Montana Complex of fires burned more than 308,000 acres around Colstrip just as ranchers were putting up their first hay cuttings or starting their seconds. In all, at least 54 major landowners and more than 4,400 cattle lost pasture. Source: http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/wildfires/ranchers-prepare-for-loss-of-hay-pastures-from-fires/article_822814b8-c7ec-11e1-b60d-001a4bcf887a.html

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Water Sector

29. *July 9, Hudson-Catskill Newspapers* – (New York) **Water plant computer system needs updating, Homeland Security says.** As part of a standard security assessment, the DHS is requiring the Village of Athens in Greene County, New York, to replace the computers at the water filtration plant to make them less vulnerable to potential hacking of the computer system, Hudson-Catskill Newspapers reported July 9. It was proposed that to guard against potential security risks, the village install two separate computers — one to run the plant itself and a second to secure records and for general office needs. The two separate computer systems would ensure that “no one can come in and remotely operate the plant,” said the mayor.
Source:
<http://www.thedailymail.net/articles/2012/07/09/news/doc4ffa53b87d61f313548398.txt>
30. *July 9, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Temple storm-related water trouble means boiling.** The approximately 66,000 residents of Temple, Texas, were advised July 8 to boil water for drinking, cooking, and making ice. The mayor issued a disaster declaration and residents were told to discontinue all city supplied-water use. Storage tanks were being replenished. Levels improved July 9 to allow the disaster declaration to be dropped. Stage 3 water restrictions remained in place for irrigation of landscaped areas. The boil water notice remained in effect. Officials had no timeline for when the boil water advisory would end.

Source: <http://www.kiiitv.com/story/18980589/temple-storm-related-water-trouble-means-boiling>

31. ***July 6, WCYB 5 Bristol – (Virginia) Marion water plant damaged in Thursday storm.*** Wind was blamed for blowing away pieces of the Marion Water Treatment Plant in Marion, Virginia, during a storm July 5. WCYB 5 Bristol learned some of the electronic equipment was damaged by the storm. While power did go out, the plant was switched to generator power. There were no problems with producing or treating water for the town. Town of Marion officials estimate damage between \$10,000 to \$20,000.
Source: <http://www.wcyb.com/news/Marion-water-plant-damaged-in-Thursday-storm-/14590844/15431196/-ne9jipz/-index.html>
32. ***July 5, KGNS 8 Laredo – (Texas) People crossing Rio Grande to steal from water plant.*** Acts of vandalism and thefts were reported at a west side Laredo, Texas water treatment facility, KGNS 8 Laredo reported July 5. The assistant director for water utilities said the thieves came from both sides of the border, but in the last 3 weeks large groups of people from Mexico were taking advantage of the shallow Rio Grande. “We’ve seen people swim across the river and come in to our facility,” he said. They are cutting through live cables and metal grating and leaving pits more than 50-feet-deep wide open. The plant is getting a facelift, but the thieves are complicating the project. “With the manpower involved and things like this it’s reaching well over \$50,000,” he said. A Laredo police officer is now manning the plant 24 hours a day trying to keep thieves from striking again.
Source: <http://www.pro8news.com/news/local/People-Crossing-Rio-Grande-To-Steal-From-Water-Plant-161497835.html>

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33. ***July 7, Jersey Journal – (New Jersey) Jersey City police say hair school student charged with pepper spray attack in classroom that sickened seven others.*** The director of the Natural Motion Institute of Hair Design in Jersey City, New Jersey, called police July 5 saying students were sprayed by a classmate with an unknown chemical, according to a spokesman for the Jersey City Police Department. Police met with seven students who complained of stinging in the nose and throat. The victims were evacuated from the building, evaluated, and cleared for release, officials said. A student was arrested at the scene and charged with aggravated assault, possession of a weapon for unlawful purpose, unlawful possession of a weapon, and possession of a

chemical weapon, the police spokesman said.

Source: http://www.nj.com/jjournal-news/index.ssf/2012/07/jersey_city_police_say_hair_sc.html

34. ***July 6, Atlanta Journal-Constitution*** – (Georgia) **Atlanta City Hall evacuated after bomb scare.** The Atlanta City Hall was evacuated July 6, and a police bomb squad was called in to investigate a suspicious package in a courtyard of the government complex. The package was a backpack tied to a tree, according to a police spokesman. “After detonating the package, it was determined to contain toiletries and clothing,” he said. The spokesman said all streets within a two-block radius of city hall were closed, but they were reopened.

Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta/atlanta-city-hall-evacuated-1473021.html>

35. ***July 6, Harrisburg Patriot-News*** – (Pennsylvania) **Officials complete sweep of Pennsylvania Capitol building after false bomb threat.** The Pennsylvania State Capitol building in Harrisburg was evacuated July 6 because of a reported bomb threat, according to a State Department of General Services spokesman. The report turned out to be a false bomb threat. He said it was the first bomb threat to the Main Capitol building in years. The call came in to State Police and they determined it to be a credible bomb threat, the spokesman said. The caller said an explosive device was in the building and it would detonate within 2 hours. Instead of sounding an alarm, the spokesman said the decision was made to use the employee notification system to individually ask people to leave the building and not plan on returning that evening. He said the decision was made given the low-occupancy of the Capitol at that time of day during a holiday week. “If we had evacuated the building, we’d have everybody standing out in the heat with no access to their cars for possibly 3 hours,” he said. The bomb sweep was completed later that evening.

Source:

http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2012/07/pennsylvania_capitol_building_1.html

36. ***July 6, KCPQ 13 Seattle*** – (Washington) **Explosives found at 2 Kent schools, 1 school damaged by blast.** Over the course of 48 hours, two separate explosive devices were found at two different schools in Kent, Washington, KCPQ 13 Seattle reported July 6. The first device detonated and blew a hole in the wall of Lake Youngs Elementary School. The explosion sent rubble from the wall about 100 feet from where the device was detonated. Kent fire officials said someone broke a window at the school and climbed inside, then set off the explosive. “It actually blew a very large hole about 6 feet high and 2 feet wide in a masonry wall,” said a Kent Fire Department official. “Somebody could have been seriously hurt in that one.” He said the device could have been a high-powered commercial firework or a powerful “improvised explosive device.” Investigators with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are helping in the investigation. The second incident happened July 5 at Glenridge Elementary School where an unexploded “sparkler bomb” was found by a police officer in the parking lot. Fire investigators confirmed the device was dangerous and if it had detonated, it could have injured someone.

Source: <http://www.q13fox.com/news/kcpq-explosives-found-at-2-kent-schools-1-school-damaged-by-blast-20120706,0,6495446.story>

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Emergency Services Sector

37. ***July 7, Associated Press*** – (National) **No parts available for C-130 wildfire tankers.** The demise of the only company that manufactured a device specially designed to spray fire retardant from the back of U.S. military C-130 cargo planes has some experts worried about the future viability of a program that has helped fight wildfires for 40 years, the Associated Press reported July 7. The Modular Airborne Firefighting System is a bus-sized device that can be shoved into the belly of a cargo plane and used to spray retardant, or slurry, at 3,000 gallons in less than 5 seconds. The \$4.9 million device's only manufacturer, Sacramento, California-based Aero Union, went out of business in August 2011, and no other company has replaced it. Critical spare parts also are no longer being made. The MAFFS C-130s are operated by three National Guard units and one Air Force Reserve unit in Wyoming, Colorado, North Carolina, and California. Wyoming's MAFFS have been deployed as far away as Indonesia. In 2011, MAFFS C-130s flew to wildfires in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oregon, and Mexico.
Source: <http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2012/07/ap-air-force-no-parts-for-c-130-wildfire-tankers-070712/>
38. ***July 7, Alton Telegraph*** – (Illinois) **County loses most 911 service.** A construction accident in Pontoon Beach, Illinois, cut a major fiber-optic line early July 6, knocking out most 9-1-1 emergency telephone service throughout Madison County, authorities said. The Madison County Sheriff's Department issued an advisory July 6 stating that "a majority of the 911 telephone services in Madison County are currently out of service. Late July 6, the sheriff's department sent out an e-mail saying all 9-1-1 emergency telephone operations in the county appeared to be up and running again, and each 9-1-1 center had confirmed it was receiving calls. The captain said when the telephone lines were down, local police officials worked at Knox boxes, which operate on their own satellite and have analog connections. Local police departments also transferred calls to cellphones. Between the two, police said they believed they were able to answer most of the emergency calls.
Source: <http://www.thetelegraph.com/news/county-72693-madison-service.html>
39. ***July 7, Associated Press*** – (Louisiana) **La. police seek 14,000 missing pills.** Shreveport, Louisiana police were investigating the disappearance of 14,000 hydrocodone pain pills they seized in a 2011 drug bust, the Associated Press reported July 7. Part of a total of 26,000 pills that were taken in a narcotics case, they are supposed to be stored in the department's property room until the case is heard in court. Police said they learned about the missing pills in May. Once the auditor confirmed they were gone, a criminal investigation was launched. The department spokesman said the FBI is taking part in the inquiry. He said the hydrocodone pills have a street value between \$5 and \$10 each. The department will examine administrative policy

violations after the criminal inquiry is complete.

Source: http://www.wpri.com/dpps/news/us_news/south/la-police-seek-14000-missing-pills_4232228

40. ***July 6, Gaithersburg Gazette*** – (Maryland) **Dummy hand grenade shuts down Bethesda police station Thursday afternoon.** Police in Bethesda, Maryland, got a surprise July 5 when a woman walked in to the district station to turn in what appeared to be a live hand grenade. The woman's children found the grenade and apparently began playing with it, the assistant chief of Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service stated. The woman could not tell if the device was live, so she brought it to the police station to have it disposed of, he said. The station and the immediate surrounding area closed until Montgomery County fire marshals responded, a Montgomery County police spokeswoman said. The grenade was inspected by bomb squad specialists, X-rayed for explosive qualities, and taken to the police department's outdoor gun range in Poolesville to be disposed of, the assistant chief said. "It was a run of the mill [dummy] grenade, but it looked like the kids had been playing with it, maybe adding some things to it," he said. Because of the possible modifications, investigators could not immediately tell if the grenade was live or not, the assistant chief added.
Source: <http://www.gazette.net/article/20120706/NEWS/707069604/1124/dummy-hand-grenade-shuts-down-bethesda-police-station-thursday&template=gazette>

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Information Technology Sector

41. ***July 9, Infosecurity*** – (International) **New Android trojan infects 100,000 in China.** A new Android trojan that provides a variation on covert premium calls was located in China: it secretly buys applications via China Mobile's Android Market. The cost is automatically added to the user's phone bill. Security firm TrustGo Mobile discovered the malware the week of July 2, and called it Trojan!MMarketPay.A@Android. The malware was found in 9 China app markets and has already infected more than 100,000 Android devices. TrustGo warns the trojan may be delivered as a repackaged app, such as cn.itkt.travelskygo or com.funinhand.weibo. Currently, TrustGo concludes "this sophisticated new malware could cause unexpected high phone bills." The same methodology could also be used to download and install "free" spyware or spyware-infected apps that might have been planted in the Market.
Source: <http://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/view/26859/>
42. ***July 7, CSO*** – (International) **Olympic officials brace for hackers competition.** Since 2008, U.K. officials said the country was expecting an unprecedented level of attacks during the 2-plus weeks of the 2012 Summer Olympics. The CTO of Digital said he thought the worst that could happen was hacktivism. However, there are also bigger threats, a retired military intelligence officer and information operations expert and consultant said. "There are a ton of other things, such as schedules, transportation systems, water, physical security, telephones — you name it — all automated and networked. Those would be great targets and shutting down all the water would shut down the Olympics." The competition between the white and black hats is expected to

be fierce. Atos, the lead technology company for the summer and winter Games since 2002, will be in charge of about 11,500 computers and servers across the United Kingdom. Atos has done more than 200,000 hours of testing, including mounting simulated attacks, according to the company's executive vice president.

Source:

<http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/258852/olympicOfficialsBraceForHackersCompetition.html>

43. ***July 6, PC Magazine*** – (International) **Android botnet? No, a much simpler flaw in Yahoo! Mail's app.** Lookout discovered that Yahoo! Mail's Android application — the center of a potential “Android botnet” investigation — does not encrypt user data in transit, and issued a warning that hackers could easily hijack a user's account. Although users can enable encryption in the app's settings, by default the app does not secure data in transmission. Unaware users could find their entire accounts hijacked when connected to an insecure WiFi network, in the same vein as the Firesheep attack in 2010. “Given this security oversight, we believe that a very plausible explanation for the SMS spam botnet reported recently involves session hijacking,” Lookout's CTO said. Yahoo! sent PC Magazine the following statement: “While our investigation into claims of a potential malware compromise operating as a botnet is ongoing, we can confirm that there is not a problem with our official Yahoo! Mail app for Android and there is no reason for users to uninstall the app.”

Source: <http://securitywatch.pcmag.com/none/300005-android-botnet-no-a-much-simpler-flaw-in-yahoo-mail-s-app>

44. ***July 6, SC Magazine*** – (National) **D-Day for DNSChanger internet cutoff arrives Monday.** More than 60,000 computers in the United States were expected to lose Internet access beginning July 9 unless they were able to remove a piece of malware in time, according to the FBI. It is the crucial moment for users that control machines infected by the DNSChanger trojan, which is capable of modifying DNS settings to send users to sites of the attacker's choosing. The trojan also can disable anti-virus and other security software. While the number of poisoned PCs remains relatively high, the vice president of research at security firm Damballa told SC Magazine July 6 that most of those endpoints likely are not actively used to browse the Web and are instead employed by businesses to run “automated activities.” There is also a chance some of the infections are on modems and routers, but not computers.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/d-day-for-dnschanger-internet-cutoff-arrives-monday/article/249119/>

45. ***July 6, ZDNet*** – (International) **Warning: Fake Skype app on Android is malware.** Cybercriminals created a fake version of the Skype for Android application, designed to earn money from unsuspecting users. Trend Micro, which first discovered the malware, is calling this particular threat JAVA_SMSSEND.AB. The app only runs on older (pre Software Installation Script) Symbian phones or Android devices that allow execution of Java MIDlet. The cybercriminals behind this scheme set up fake Web sites advertising fake Skype apps. Most of the sites are hosted on Russian domains (.ru) but the fake apps themselves are hosted on Nigerien domains (.ne).

Source: <http://www.zdnet.com/warning-fake-skype-app-on-android-is-malware-7000000418/>

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

46. ***July 6, Multichannel News – (Lousiana) FCC fines cable operator \$30,000 for illegal retransmission.*** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) fined Bailey Cable TV \$30,000 for two separate retrans violations during a retrans impasse in Baton Rouge, Louisiana during which the operator continued to carry the station signals after its contract ran out and the stations had asked it to take down the signals, Multichannel News reported July 6. Bailey did not dispute it had retransmitted the signals of WGMB-TV (Knight Broadcasting) and WVLA-TV (Communications Corp. of America), both in Baton Rouge without the station owners' permission, according to the FCC, but Bailey argued it should be one violation, not two. According to the FCC, after Bailey could not come to new terms on retransmission-consent agreements that expired December 31, 2011, it kept carrying the signals without a contract because it felt the broadcasters were using the commission to try to engineer a dramatic increase in rates and the FCC should instead require the stations to negotiate a fair rate.

Source: http://www.multichannel.com/article/486820-FCC_Fines_Cable_Operator_30_000_for_Illegal_Retransmission.php

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Commercial Facilities Sector

47. ***July 9, WRIC 8 Petersburg – (Virginia) Seven hurt when roof blows off Spotsylvania gym.*** A severe storm hit Spotsylvania County, Virginia, July 8, destroying a gym, damaging multiple buildings, and injuring several people. Seven girls were hurt when the gym collapsed. The strong winds knocked down the cinder block walls and ripped the roof off. The roof flew about 250 feet and hit a nearby house. About 20 or 25 people were inside the gym when the storm hit, according to the Spotsylvania County Volunteer Fire Department assistant fire chief. Three of those injured were treated at the scene, and four others were taken to a hospital, where they were kept overnight for observation. None of the injuries were life-threatening. Officials said multiple homes

and buildings were damaged by wind and falling trees. Spotsylvania County building inspectors were scheduled to assess the damage July 9, and would determine whether any of the affected structures would have to be torn down.

Source: <http://www.wric.com/story/18976079/severe-weather-hits-fredericksburg-damages-buildings>

48. ***July 8, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) Massive fire destroys 16 apartments and leaves dozens homeless in Pendleton.** Dozens of residents in Pendleton, Oregon, were homeless after a fire destroyed 16 apartments in a large complex July 7. The cause of the fire is under investigation, but it likely started as a “wild land fire” in an adjacent field, said a fire captain. At least 50-75 people were displaced by the fire and are now homeless, said the apartment manager. Another eight units had minor smoke damage, but they are habitable, she said. The Red Cross helped transport displaced residents to the Pendleton Convention Center. The roughly 40 firefighters from four different jurisdictions remained on scene for 7 or 8 hours.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2012/07/massive_fire_destroys_16_apart.html
49. ***July 8, KGW 8 Portland* – (Oregon) Fumes at Tigard pool send 10 kids to hospital.** Ten children were taken to four different area hospitals with breathing problems after they were exposed to some type of toxic chemical at a pool in Tigard, Oregon. An employee at ClubSport called 9-1-1 July 7 to report several children suddenly started coughing while wading in an outdoor pool, according to a Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue spokesman. “Because of the severity of the breathing difficulties they were experiencing, 10 children were transported to area hospitals,” one said. Fire crews were not sure what chemical the children were exposed to. ClubSport said a pipe in the pool occasionally vents chlorine vapors, but that it has not sickened anyone in the past, said the fire spokesman.
Source: <http://www.kgw.com/news/local/Toxic-fumes-send-kids-to-the-hospital-161696025.html>
50. ***July 8, WBAL 1090 AM Baltimore* – (Maryland) About 40 people displaced by fire in Laurel.** July 8 Howard County, Maryland Department firefighters responded to reports of fire coming from a three-story apartment building. Firefighters found heavy smoke. A partial collapse in the rear of the building prompted firefighters to temporarily stop their efforts, but crews were safely evacuated. It took crews about 45 minutes to get the fire under control with support from Prince George’s County, Anne Arundel County, and Montgomery County. About 40 residents were displaced, with an additional 70 residents in adjoining structures that may need assistance. Two firefighters sustained minor injuries. Fire officials said this was an extensive operation involving more than 80 firefighters and paramedics.
Source: <http://www.wbal.com/article/91821/3/template-story/About-40-People-Displaced-By-Fire-In-Laurel>
51. ***July 8, Framingham MetroWest Daily News* – (Massachusetts) Hazmat team called in for chemicals at Wayland pool.** The Massachusetts State Hazardous Materials Team was dispatched to the Wayland community swimming pool July 7, when a chemical

mixing process pumped 25 gallons of the toxic mixture into the pool. The fire chief said the accident happened when an employee improperly mixed muriatic acid and chlorine in a 100-gallon tank in the basement. Firefighters, police, and EMTs cordoned off the area and the pool closed for the day. The fire chief said the two employees and the pool manager were outside when he arrived. An hour later, the situation was upgraded to a tier two situation and more HAZMAT officials brought special suits. The pool was ventilated and the chemicals were pumped into the pool to be diluted and monitored. The lifeguard who mixed the chemicals refused medical attention on scene but his family took him to the hospital, where he was evaluated and released.

Source: <http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/news/x1497932376/Hazmat-team-called-in-for-chemicals-at-Wayland-pool>

52. ***July 8, Associated Press – (Virginia) Grill blamed for Woodbridge apartment fire.*** Authorities in Prince William County, Virginia, said a propane grill in an apartment is to blame for displacing nearly 100 residents in a four-alarm fire, the Associated Press reported July 8. A fire department spokeswoman said the grill in a third-floor apartment triggered the July 5 blaze. The fire was ruled accidental. No residents were seriously injured. However, three firefighters were taken to the hospital for injuries. Authorities said the fire spread to an adjoining building. The buildings were condemned, leaving nearly 100 residents displaced. Officials said 25 residential units were damaged.

Source: <http://www.wtop.com/120/2403820/Grill-blamed-for-Woodbridge-apartment-fire>

53. ***July 7, Associated Press – (Georgia) 6 injured in shooting during Augusta event.*** July 6, a gunman fired into a crowd of people at Augusta, Georgia's First Friday event, injuring six. July 7, a police spokesman said authorities recovered a gun and were interviewing suspects, but no one was charged. None of those hurt had life-threatening injuries. The police spokesman said the shooter appeared to be firing shots at random, apparently at a group of young men wearing white t-shirts. He said offices were unsure if the incident was gang related.

Source: <http://www.wtvm.com/story/18970923/6-injured-in-shooting-during-augusta-event>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

54. ***July 9, Associated Press – (Tennessee) Fire near Parksville Lake closes trails, road.*** A wildfire in Polk County, Tennessee, caused the closure of a road and hiking trails in the Cherokee National Forest. The Chattanooga Times Free Press reported the closures came July 8 as fire spread from a point near the Ocoee Ranger Station at Parksville Lake. The fire was first reported July 6. The cause appeared to be wind blowing trees into a power line. Forestry Service officials announced the closure of Forest Service Road 77 July 8. A division spokesman said officials expect the fire to

burn more than 1,600 acres before it is contained.

Source: <http://www.newschannel5.com/story/18980552/fire-near-parksville-lake-closes-trails-road>

55. ***July 9, Washington Post*** – (Washington, D.C.) **Earthquake-damaged Washington Monument may be closed into 2014.** The earthquake-damaged Washington Monument in Washington, D.C., could remain closed into 2014, the National Park Service said. Its repairs will require the exterior and part of the interior of the 555-foot structure to be shrouded in scaffolding, the Washington Post reported July 9. The estimated \$15 million project could require the temporary removal of part of the granite plaza surrounding the monument, and involve construction of an access road on the south side of its grounds. The superintendent of the Park Service's National Mall and Memorial Parks said the project also may require the temporary removal of some of the plaza's flagpoles and benches. The marble and granite monument was extensively damaged by the 5.8 magnitude earthquake that struck the area August 23, 2011. The structure — especially near the top — sustained cracks and loosened pieces of stone and lost mortar. The monument has been closed since. Repairs should be underway by fall 2012.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/earthquake-damaged-washington-monument-may-be-closed-into-2014/2012/07/09/gJQAXrTNYW_story.html
56. ***July 8, Associated Press*** – (Idaho; Colorado; Utah) **Firefighters battle large blaze in southern Idaho.** Efforts to contain a large wildfire in southern Idaho by July 8 were dashed as winds picked up and the region's grass and sagebrush provided readily available fuel for a blaze estimated at 117 square miles. The fast-moving fire west of Twin Falls, Idaho, was first spotted July 7 and grew to 75,000 acres within 24 hours. The wildfire initially threatened a handful of homes near the hamlet of Roseworth, 25 miles southwest of Twin Falls, but winds shifted and moved the blaze north. By July 8, no structures were being threatened by the fire, which was 20 percent contained. Recent widespread rainfall allowed crews to gain the upper hand on several fires in Colorado, including the two most destructive in State history. The High Park Fire near Fort Collins was under control, while the Waldo Canyon Fire in Colorado Springs was 98 percent contained. In Utah, cooler temperatures and rain helped firefighters make progress on the State's largest active blaze. The 108,132-acre Clay Springs Fire — burning in steep, rocky terrain in Millard and Juab counties — was 85 percent contained July 8. In Kane County, the human-caused, 8,200-acre Shingle Fire was 50 percent contained. Evacuation orders remained in effect for Stout Canyon subdivisions and portions of two subdivisions south of Highway 14. In Carbon County, the lightning-caused 48,397-acre Seeley Fire near Huntington was 47 percent contained July 8.
Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/world/54452252-68/fire-contained-sunday-percent.html.csp>

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